

## LOCAL MENTION

Is this "the good old summer time?" Seems so.

Mrs. Frances Shaw was a St. Louis visitor the past week.

Panama Hats, from \$1.00 up, at the Enterprise.

P. A. Shaw made a business trip to St. Louis the last of the week.

Our Milan Hats are unexcelled in quality and style.—The Enterprise.

Francis A. Benham is this week inspecting his mining interests at Tar River, Okla.

Mrs. J. H. Radle transacted business in St. Louis-Friday and Saturday of last week.

Prof. and Mrs. Hugh Porter spent the week-end in St. Louis the guests of relatives there.

You can always get the best of creamery butter at Bethel's Cash Meat Market.

Mrs. David Carlisle, who has been spending the past week in St. Louis, the guest of relatives there.

Prof. and Mrs. Hugh Porter spent the latter part of the week in St. Louis the guests of relatives there.

Milton Spauld and Mrs. Spauld and baby girl, Helen, spent a couple of days in St. Louis during the past week.

You will be pleased with the Corset you buy at the Enterprise.

Miss Alma Williams came down for the week end from Lindenwood College, at St. Charles, where she is attending school.

Robert Lloyd left Tuesday afternoon for Fulton, Mo., to do clerical work in the office of Dr. Reed of Westminster College.

Carl Trauernicht spent a day in St. Louis this week transacting business in connection with his induction into the military service.

For your young friend who graduates—a dainty piece of hand work, at the Enterprise.

Myers Mayberry returned home Wednesday from William Jewell College at Liberty, Mo., where he just finished a term of school.

Walter Trauernicht, who is working for the Brown Shoe Co., in St. Louis, came in the latter part of the week for a visit with home folks.

Mrs. Hugh Jones and her young son, of St. Louis, are visiting the family of Mr. Jones' brother, J. H. Jones, in Farmington this week.

Mrs. L. A. Chandler, of St. Louis, is spending the week visiting her daughters, Mrs. Henry Reuter and Miss Violet Chandler, in Farmington.

Maybe it is bad teeth that cause your child to be fretful, hard to control or backward in school. Dr. Walsh can tell you by examination just what to do. Office in Realty building.

Mrs. John B. Robinson and baby daughter, Gwendolyn, who have been visiting Mrs. Robinson's parents at Charleston for two weeks, returned home Monday.

P. A. Shaw has returned home after a stay of several weeks in the West, visiting his son, Harry Shaw, and taking in the points of interest in the Pacific coast country.

You can give your furniture and house interior an absolutely new appearance with a touch of Sunshine Finish, to be had at Tetley-Klein Lumber Co.

Strawberries are now on the local market, but they are of the "shipped in" variety. It is almost time to have some of the "home grown" variety. Yum, yum.

Miss May Cover attended the Alumni Banquet of the Morse School of Expression in St. Louis the latter part of the week, remaining a few days for a visit with friends in the city.

Bucks, Acme, Revenue and New Perfection Blue Flame Oil Cook Stoves two three and four burners; also wicks for any Oil Stove, at the H. C. Mell Hdw. Store.

The auto road roller, with scraper attachment, is doing some splendid work on Liberty street this week, in scraping down and pressing out the kinks in that much used thoroughfare.

Rev. J. M. Bailey, Mrs. J. W. Buck, Mrs. J. S. Clay and Mrs. R. L. Allen attended the Southeast Missouri District Convention of the Christian Church at Bloomfield this week. They were all on the program.

**\$10 REWARD**—For return of a black cow, some white on legs; horns; wore bell when leaving home; tags in ears, with Zeno Turley's name, of De-Soto, Mo.—Frank Douglas, Halifax, Missouri.

Miss Ruth Crowe, who is teaching in Marvin College at Fredericktown, was an over-Sunday visitor with her folks here. Miss Crowe is meeting with unusual success in her work as a teacher of violin and piano.

Dr. J. L. Eaton, Superintendent of State Hospital No. 4, was last week appointed by Governor Gardner as a delegate to the meeting of the National Conference of Social Work, which will meet in Kansas City May 15th to 22nd, inclusive.

Do you need fertilizer in order to bring your land up to its minimum of production? You can get best quality of spring fertilizer, especially good for corn production, at Tetley-Klein Lumber Co.

Ruffner Lloyd, district representative of the Goodyear Rubber Co., of Akron, Ohio, was in the vicinity this week on his regular route, and stopped off in Farmington for a day with relatives and friends here. Ruffner is succeeding splendidly in his business.

The street on the east side of the square has been worked over and remade the past week, with the application of the auto roller and scraper. The Times is informed that the Bank of Farmington is entitled to the principal share of credit for such improvement.

The very best meats, cut by experts, and delivered on time, that is our idea of giving good service, and is what is making this meat market the most popular one in St. Francois county.—Bethel's Cash Meat Market.

Gentry Keith, who has been in training at Camp Funston, in the Medical Corps, came home Sunday for a short visit with home folks. Gentry likes the service fine, is looking well and says the St. Francois county boys at Camp Funston are getting along splendidly.

John Perkins, son of Dr. G. B. Perkins, and another young man, while on the way to Ste. Genevieve last Sunday in the former's car, ran into one of the pillars of the overhead railroad bridge just this side of Ste. Genevieve. Neither of the young men were badly hurt and the car suffered only slight damage.

Left at Three Rivers church on May 8th, a black velvet, hand-bag, containing a purse, mourning handkerchief, pair black gloves, and a black silk muffler. Please leave at Farmington Mercantile Co., care of Lon Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cloud, of St. Louis, are visiting his brother, Geo. W. Cloud, of Flat River, and two sisters, Mrs. John E. Hough and Mrs. Geo. Sebastian, in this city, and other relatives and friends. Mr. Cloud, who is proprietor of a barber shop in St. Louis, is now in the employ of the government, as inspector in the Ordnance Department. He is enjoying his vacation among old friends here.

W. L. Bess, formerly station agent at this place for the M. & B. T. Railway Co., which position he resigned several months ago owing to excessive work, has accepted the position of Assistant Cashier in the St. Francois County Bank, where he entered upon his duties Wednesday. Mr. Bess is a capable and efficient young man, well known and popular in this community, and The Times bespeaks for him success in his new position.

Careful cutting makes a lot of difference with the cooking qualities of your meat. We have only experienced, careful meat-cutters to serve you. That makes certain your satisfaction.—Bethel's Cash Meat Market.

We are pleased to report that the big subscription contest that is now in progress for The Times is coming on very satisfactorily, and is bringing in large numbers of new subscriptions to this paper.

Owing to the large number that are being added to The Times list, it is impossible for us to publish them. In fact it is proving to be a big job to get them properly placed on our subscription list from week to week. Anyone who has paid for this paper, and does not promptly receive it, will confer a favor on reporting such omission, which we will be glad to correct.

This is the season of the year when arrangements should be made to make your house—even your porches—fly proof. A full assortment of sizes in both window and door screens, also seven wire in rolls, to be had at Tetley-Klein Lumber Co.

Paul Jones has been appointed Sporting Editor of the Great Lakes Bulletin, a daily newspaper published at the Great Lakes training station, for the benefit of the naval forces in training there. This gives Paul considerable liberty, as well as considerable responsibility, and was quite a "plum." Paul won the appointment in competition with some fifty other applicants. He is well qualified for the work, as he was for some years a member of the sporting staff of the Kansas City Star, and did special work for a string of other large metropolitan dailies.

**FOR SALE**—320 acres, fronting on the Avon road, 8 miles from Farmington, Mo., and 4 miles from Miller Switch, Illinois Southern Railway. School house 1-4 mile; never failing water; all under No. A 1 wire fence, stock pig tight. Title perfect, unencumbered; price \$3,000.00; cash \$500, balance on time to suit purchaser. John D. Gibson, 104 Jackson Road, Webster Groves, Mo. 18-4t

Dr. J. P. Clark, of Perryville, returned home Monday after spending a week with old friends and looking after business affairs in this vicinity. He had with him French war medals of bravery and heroic service, which had been won by a brother of a son-in-law of the Doctor, which had been sent home by the young man, who is still in the trenches and performing heroic deeds for the Allies. These medals of honor are composed of the French cross and two other insignias of honor, showing that their owner had "gone over the top" at least three times.

A. K. Jones, who until recently was superintendent of public schools at Piedmont, has just been appointed district farm agent of Bollinger, Ste. Genevieve, Washington and Iron counties, and Farmington will be his headquarters. He has had considerable experience in farm work. In fact he is a practical farmer. He has also had courses at the State Agricultural College at Columbia, and is well prepared to render splendid service to the farmers in the various counties where his work will be. His office will be with Farm Agent Hensley, in this city. He moved his family here last week.

You should keep in mind that the Old Reliable Meat Market always has on hand a complete line of the best and freshest Meats and Vegetables. Prompt delivery made to your home if you will ring up 53 and give your order.

A rumor is afloat that Probate Judge Kossuth Weber, of this city, is contemplating getting into the race for the Republican nomination for Congress in this district. The Times is free to state that it would be impossible for the Republicans to find a cleaner or better qualified man in its ranks throughout the District for such nomination than is Judge Weber. There is not a single blot or blur against his name, either in private or official life. It is the opinion of this paper, however, that Judge Weber has not decided to enter the race for Congress, and that such report, as yet, is only rumor.

Your satisfaction is our chief care. Of course we are in business to make money, but the only way we expect to do that is by having entirely satisfied customers. If you have a kick any time, remember that we welcome it.—Bethel's Cash Meat Market.

Thursday, May 9th, John J. Sippy and Janie F. Heitman, both of Elvins, came over to Farmington in company with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goggins and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Sebastian, and were quietly united in marriage by Justice Wm. Good. They will reside near Elvins.

The men of the Presbyterian church were entertained Monday night at the church as guests of a committee representing Westminster College, of Fulton, Mo. The committee was composed of Rev. Dr. M. E. Melvin, of Jackson, Miss., and his four assistants, who are engaged in a drive for an endowment fund of \$500,000 for Westminster, a part of it to be used to liquidate the indebtedness of about \$40,000 incurred through the education of a number of poor young men of the church at the expense of the college. An enjoyable and interesting occasion it was, with much enthusiasm, and the successful launching of the drive in this vicinity.

## DESK FOR SALE

60-inch Roll Top Desk, in good condition, Flemish oak, mission style finish. Will sacrifice cheap for quick cash sale. Inquire at The Times office.

The annual home-coming celebration and basket dinner, which has for many years past been observed by the Libertyville Christian church, will be held this year on the third Sunday in May, the 19th. Those occasions are always eagerly looked forward to by many, from far and near, and are always largely attended. The Times editor has received an invitation to be present, with the assurance of a beautiful feed by the hospitable people of that splendid neighborhood, and a general good time. It would afford us great pleasure to be present on that occasion, and we intend to be there, the Good Lord being willing—providing we can "pick up" a ride.

These are the days when the appetite often has to be "begg'd." In which case you should visit the Old Reliable Meat Market. The chances are 1000-to-1 that your appetite will no longer remain dormant after looking over the enticing line of meats and vegetables, which is "Uncle Tom's" specialty.

At a meeting of the Board of Education, which was held last Thursday evening, all the present teachers were re-employed for the next school year, with the single exception of Miss Jacobs, who was not an applicant. The salaries of all teachers were also increased. The Times is particularly pleased to note also that it was decided to discontinue the teaching of German in the public schools, substituting therefor the French language. While it may seem to some that the action of the Board of Education was too long delayed, the delay was caused from fear of disrupting the units by which the pupils are graded. Whether or not this was sufficient reason for the delay in this important matter, should not now enter into the discussion. The members of the Board are as loyal Americans as are to be found in the community, and their course in this matter was suggested by their interest in keeping the school up to the highest stage of efficiency.

## BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

Miss Blanche Beard of Bismarck began the combined course last week. Her father came over to Farmington with her and was very favorably impressed with the institution.

Miss Myra Peck of Irondele entered Wednesday, preparatory to entering the Civil Service later. Miss Peck has been teaching public school the past year.

Gentry Keith, one of our old students, now in training camp at Fort Riley, Kan., called Monday. Gentry is in the Quartermaster's Department, looks fine and says the training received is very beneficial. He also reports that clerical ability is badly needed and much appreciated.

Mrs. T. E. Welch, one of our students, is working in the Automobile Contest of Farmington. She is a hard worker and we predict several of us will get free rides in her automobile while the contest ends.

Letters have been received from Misses Verna Hunt and Mabel Mills, former students, now in St. Louis. They seem to be more than holding their own, as is usual with those who go from Farmington.

Many eighth grade and high school students have promised to enter just as soon as the public schools close. Several whose schools closed early are already with us, including some teachers.

Miss Effie Lawrence, our Study Supervisor, spent a few days in St. Louis the first of the week.

## MRS. ELMER WILLIAMS

Mary Elizabeth Buckholtz Williams, wife of Elmer Williams, died of abscess of the brain at her home near Farmington, on May 4th, aged 25 years, 10 months and 4 days. She was buried from the Catholic church in Farmington, interment in the Catholic cemetery. Mrs. Williams leaves besides her husband, one child 18 months of age, and another child born April 29th, preceded the mother in death by just a few days. She also leaves a father, mother, two brothers and two sisters to mourn her passing.

## MRS. AMOS R. BEARD

Mrs. Amos R. Beard, (Alma Fern Pepin) died in St. Louis at their home, on Monday, May 6th, of phthisis pulmonaris and was buried in Farmington, at Parkview cemetery, from the M. E. Church, South, on Tuesday, May 7th, at the age of 20 years, 10 months and 28 days. She leaves a devoted husband and one child. Mr. Beard taught in the Ozark Business College here in 1914, and has many friends in Farmington, all of whom extend deepest sympathy, in which The Times joins.

Women are mentioned as having become expert in the management of tractors; and they always have known how to handle detractors.

## St. Francois County Bank Reorganizes

In response to a call, the stockholders of the St. Francois County Bank met Monday, in the office of that institution, for the purpose of re-organizing, and for the transaction of such other business that was deemed necessary. The result of the meeting was the re-election of the same Board of Directors. The one change that was made in the management was the election of W. T. Haile as President, J. D. Mitchell resigning on account of a press of other business.

The new President, Mr. Haile, is unquestionably the right man in the right place, being a thorough business man, of large influence and unquestioned integrity. While he also has considerable private business to look after, he can be depended upon to give that important place his close personal attention. With such a man as W. T. Haile "on the job," the influence he will exert will have a steady and substantial effect on the business of that institution, no matter what the financial conditions may be in the future.

W. L. Bess, a popular and well-qualified young man, well known in this community, was also elected as Assistant Cashier, which should also prove to be a good business investment for that institution.

## COUNTY COURT

Court convened Saturday, April 27, with all officers present.

Financial statement of county approved and ordered published according to law.

Court met in regular May term, May 6th. Quarterly settlement of W. A. Bullock, constable of Perry township made and approved.

Pool table license issued to Carter Ashlock of Elvins for one year.

Pool table license issued to Emmett Moyer of Elvins for one year.

R. C. Tucker is re-appointed assistant prosecuting attorney for 6 months.

Application for pool table filed by Oscar T. Black and John Parvanoff, of St. Francois.

Warrants were issued as follows:

August Wichman, janitor, month's salary, \$60; Albert Wulfer, County Clerk, fees for April, \$325.55; John A. Knowles, Circuit Clerk, month's salary, \$166.65; Bessie Brady, Dep. Cir. Clerk, month's salary, \$50; W. H. Coffield, Treasurer, month's salary, \$125; T. A. Mathews, Pros. Atty., month's salary, \$208.35; J. Clyde Akers, Supt. of Schools, month's salary, \$116.65; R. C. Tucker, Probate Officer, month's salary, \$50; R. C. Tucker, Asst. Pros. Atty., month's salary, \$50; Mode Coffman, Supt. County Infirmary, \$70; W. M. Marcum, relief, \$15; C. D. Rodgers, support W. N. Rodgers, \$15; E. O. Brooks, support Mary E. Polite, \$40; Carr & Thompson, support Carnell sisters, \$25; Mrs. Sandberg, support poor persons, \$40; Chas. Ward, Treas., support poor persons at Bonne Terre, \$22; Bessie Brady, support poor persons at Farmington, \$24; Mrs. Robt. Kingsland, support poor persons at Flat River, \$25; Mrs. W. L. Bouchard, support poor persons at Desloge, \$15; W. N. Brumfield, relief, \$7; Fenton H. Miller, support, Richardson family, \$10; Israel Aubuchon, support Walter Hogan, \$7; Mat McEnroe, relief, \$25; Daisy Baker, support Maggie Burks, \$10; Minerva Pruett, relief, \$6; J. P. Cayce, support Sarah Amonette, \$15; Mrs. Jennie Forster, support Lucy Mooten, \$5; W. A. Bullock, constable, quarantine services, \$20; W. T. Newby, labor and hauling, \$6; Fenton H. Miller, road overseer Dist. No. 1, road improvement, \$200; City Light Plant, light and water for Court House and jail, \$28; City Drug Store, supplies for jail, \$1; Geo. H. Middlekamp, Treas., support inmates at Mt. Vernon, \$44.32; New Standard Adding Machine Co., repairs, \$6.05.

## SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

## Christian Science

Subject: "Adam and Fallen Man." Golden text: Psalms 49:20. Sunday morning at 11 a. m. in the News building. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. To these services the public is cordially invited.

## Presbyterian Church

Robert S. Boyd, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wm. M. Harlan, Supt. Morning church service at 11 each Sunday.

Evening church service at 7:30 each Sunday. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Miss Pauline Byington, president.

The public, especially all visitors to Farmington, are most cordially invited to worship with us at any or all of these services; and are requested to make themselves known to the pastor and members.

## Lutheran Church

H. Hallerberg, Pastor.

Sunday afternoon Ascension. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Confirmation service at 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon: "Be Not Ashamed of Christ and of His Words."

Subject of Sunday school teachers meet at 2 p. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Subject: "How to Receive the Gift of the Holy Ghost." A cordial welcome to all.

## THE LOCAL MARKET

Wheat, per bushel	\$2.06
Flour, per 100 lbs.	6.40
Meal, unbolted, per bu.	2.30
Meal, bolted, per bu.	2.35
Mixed feed, per 100 pounds	2.35
Ship-stuff, per 100 pounds	2.60
Bran, per 100 lbs.	2.15
Corn, per bushel	\$1.25 to 1.50
Butter, per pound	.40
Eggs, per dozen	25.00
Hay, per ton	\$22 to 28.00
Bacon, per pound	.30

All the news—\$1.50 the year

## Courtesy and Care

That prevents mistakes and makes buying here a pleasure. That is the combination that is building our business. We want you for a customer, and will make it worth your while to make this YOUR meat market.

## Bethel's Cash Meat Market

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## U. S. Must Cut Use Of Wheat by One-Half

America Consumed 42,000,000 Bushels Monthly. From Now Until Harvest Must Use Only 21,000,000.

RATION PER PERSON IS 1½ POUNDS OF WHEAT PRODUCTS WEEKLY

Military Necessity Calls for Greater Sacrifice Here—Allied War Bread Must Be Maintained—Our Soldiers and Sailors to Have Full Allowance.

If we are to furnish the Allies with the necessary proportion of wheat to maintain their war bread from now until the next harvest, and this is a military necessity, we must reduce our monthly consumption to 21,000,000 bushels a month, as against our normal consumption of about 42,000,000 bushels, or 50 per cent. of our normal consumption. This is the situation as set forth by the U. S. Food Administration at Washington. Reserving a margin for distribution to the army and for special cases, leaves for general consumption approximately 1½ pounds of wheat products weekly per person. The Food Administration's statement continues: Many of our consumers are dependent upon bakers' bread. Such bread must be durable and therefore, requires a larger proportion of wheat products than cereal breads baked in the household. Our army and navy require a full allowance. The well-to-do in our population can make greater sacrifices in the consumption of wheat products than can the poor. In addition, our population in the agricultural districts, where the other cereals are abundant, are more skilled in the preparation of breads from these other cereals than the crowded city and industrial populations.

With improved transportation conditions we now have available a surplus of potatoes. We also have in the spring months a surplus of milk, and we have ample corn and oats for human consumption. The drain on rye and barley, as substitutes, has already greatly exhausted the supply of these grains.

To effect the needed saving of wheat, we are wholly dependent upon the voluntary assistance of the American people and we ask that the following rules shall be observed:

1. Householders to use not to exceed a total of 1½ pounds per week of wheat products per person. This means not more than 1½ pounds of Victory bread containing the required percentage of substitutes and one-half pound of cooking flour, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, wheat breakfast cereals, all combined.
2. Public eating places and clubs to observe two wheatless days per week, Monday and Wednesday, as at present. In addition thereto, not to serve to any one guest at any one meal an aggregate of breadstuffs, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, wheat breakfast cereals, containing a total of more than two ounces of wheat flour. No wheat products to be served unless specially ordered. Public eating establishments not to buy more than six pounds of wheat products for each ninety meals served, thus conforming with the limitations requested of the householders.
3. Retailers to sell not more than one-eighth of a barrel of flour to any town customer at any one time and not more than one-quarter of a barrel to any country customer at any one time, and in no case to sell wheat products without the sale of an equal weight of other cereals.
4. We ask the bakers and grocers to reduce the volume of Victory bread sold, by delivery of the three-quarter pound loaf where one pound was sold before, and corresponding proportions in other weights. We also ask bakers not to increase the amount of their wheat flour purchases beyond 70 per cent. of the average monthly amount purchased in the four months prior to March 1.
5. Manufacturers using wheat products for non-food purposes should cease such use entirely.
6. There is no limit upon the use of other cereals, flours, and meals, corn, barley, buckwheat, potato flour, et cetera.

Many thousand families throughout the land are now using no wheat products whatever, except a very small amount for cooking purposes, and are doing so in perfect health and satisfaction. There is no reason why all of the American people who are able to cook in their own households cannot subsist perfectly well with the use of less wheat products than one and one-half pounds a week, and we specially ask the well-to-do households in the country to follow this additional programme in order that we may provide the necessary marginal supplies for those parts of the community less able to adapt themselves to so large a proportion of substitutes.

In order that we shall be able to make the wheat exports that are absolutely demanded of us to maintain the civil population and soldiers of the allies and our own army, we propose to supplement the voluntary co-operation of the public by a further limitation of distribution, and we shall place at once restrictions on distribution which will be adjusted from time to time to secure as nearly equitable distribution as possible. With the arrival of harvest we should be able to relax such restrictions. Until then we ask for the necessary patience, sacrifice and co-operation of the distributing trades.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Cieve, of Farmington.  
May 3—Fred Kollmeyer and Myrtle Lee Griffin, of Farmington.  
May 4—J. W. Reich and Eva B. Worth, of Leadwood.  
May 3—Joseph E. Smith and Cora Beile Koen, of Esther.  
May 3—Leo Blomeier and Lena